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In response to your communication filed on 4-8-04:

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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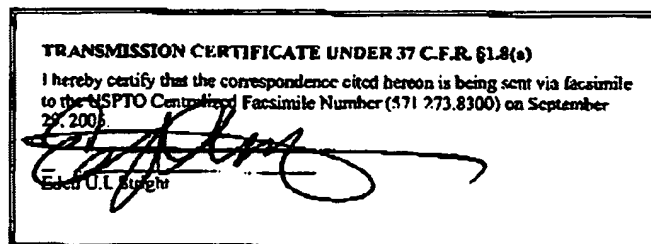
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Title: Determining the Effects of New Types of Impairments on Perceived Quality of a Voice Signals

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Sir:

Please advise us in writing as to the status of the above-noted application. Applicants filed the issue fee on April 22, 2005, but have not received any issue notification or issue patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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